

Maxey Parish Council

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting  
held in the Village Hall  
at 7.30 pm on June 24th 2008

Present:  
Cllr Hardy  
Cllr Perkins  
Cllr Boughton  
Cllr Bagworth  
The Clerk.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Chown  
Cllr Purlant  
Cllr Yarham

2. Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting.

A draft had been copied to all Councillors and displayed prior to the meeting. The meeting was agreed that the Minutes be adopted and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

3. Declarations of Interest -None

4. Matters Arising.

4.1. New members. The Clerk reported that the new members had been registered.

4.2. Traffic Management

4.2.1. Give Way Signs and Markings. The Clerk reported that Highways have agreed to remark the surface signs in Maxey.

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4.2.2. Speed detectors. Waiting further information on cost and availability. Cllr. Bagworth raised the question of permanent flashing speed signs. It was agreed that the clerk should consult with Cllr Hiller.

4.3. Blind Lane. Trees trimmed and edges cleared by PCC.

4.4. School Lane. Trees trimmed by resident

4.5. Trees on High Street. Cllr Purllant reported that some clearance had taken place and that the site was safe. Cllr Bagworth reported that Anglian Water would do no more but would be happy for the area to be cleared and replanted by the Parish Council.

4.6. Parked vehicles on High Street. It was agreed that the situation would be closely monitored in the next two months after it was reported that there had one instance of a large number of vehicles in June.

4.7. Entrance to Barn Close. The Clerk reported that Highways are considering widening the entrance to remove the existing kerb stones.

4.8. West End Rd –Surface. The Clerk reported that the surface had been repaired and would not be resurfaced in this financial year

4.9. Local funding of minor projects. The Clerk advised the council that local funding is possible provided proper business procedures are adopted.

## 5. Planning

5.1. Outstanding Applications update

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5.1.1. 3 High Street – Refused –Going to Appeal. Details of the appeal will be available after 8<sup>th</sup> July, The Clerk to obtain.

5.1.2. 6 West End Rd- Formally Withdrawn

## 5.2. New/Revised Applications

5.2.1. 45 High Street- Waiting revised application.

5.2.2. 7 High Street –Bungalow in rear garden. The Council was unanimously opposed to this application as it is another instance of back land development to which it is opposed. The objections raised by residents and Cllr Hiller were noted. The Clerk to advise the Planning Department of the opposition to this application.

## 6. Matters for Discussion

6.1. Village Hall. Cllr Bagworth issued a verbal report on the structure of the hall and that a safety survey was being carried out which incur costs, He also reported on the social activities including the introduction of a film club.

6.2. Neighbourhood Watch . No report.

6.3. Street Parking west of Give Way sign. Specific instance discussed reported to the police. The Clerk to continue to deal and to also write to the residents about the hedges that intrude on to the pavement in the same area.

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6.4. Telephone Box –Proposal to remove. It was agreed that The Parish Council could see no reason to oppose the removal of the Phone Box.

6.5. Flood Protection. A copy of “ The Welland Flood Protection Plan” had been received and read by Cllr Purlant. He reported via the Clerk that provided the Maxey Cut is well maintained then there are no problems for Maxey.

7. Correspondence. None

8. Financial -None

9. Other matters. The Clerk advised the meeting that Martin Whelan, Parish Liaison Officer will be at the next meeting

10. Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2008

